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Attorney Docket No. P51216  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clarke 18 December 2009  
Serial No.: 10/500,630 Group Art Unit No.: 1615  
Filed: 29 June 2004 Examiner: A. Sasan  
For: Novel Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Method for Producing Same  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 1, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of three (3) months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner, the fee being as follows:

<input type="radio"/>	one month extension.....	\$ 130
<input type="radio"/>	two months extension.....	\$ 490
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	three months extension.....	\$1110
<input type="radio"/>	four months extension.....	\$1730

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